

Subcommittee on Water, Power, and Oceans, hearing entitled “Proposed Federal Water Grabs and Their Potential Impacts on States, Water and Power Users, and Landowners”, 1:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “DOJ IG: Handling of Sexual Harassment and Misconduct Allegations”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “GAO’s Duplication Report at Five Years: Recommendations Remain Unaddressed”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 622, the “State and Local Sales Tax Deduction Fairness Act of 2015”; H.R. 1105, the “Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1195, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Advisory Boards Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Ongoing Rail, Pipeline, and Hazmat Rulemakings”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 675, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2015”; H.R. 677, the “American Heroes COLA Act of 2015”; H.R. 732, the “Veterans Access to Speedy Review Act”; H.R. 800, the “Express Appeals Act”; H.R. 1067, the “U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Reform Act”; H.R. 1331, the “Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2015”; H.R. 1379, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Board of Veterans’ Appeals to develop evidence in appeal cases, and for other purposes; H.R. 1414, the “Pay As You Rate Act”; H.R. 1569, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the estate of a deceased veteran may receive certain accrued benefits upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1607, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; hearing on the individual and employer mandates and associated penalties in the President’s health care law, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on the Central Intelligence Agency, hearing on Central Intelligence Agency budget, 3 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 14 through April 17, 2015

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: April 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for military construction and military family housing for select combatant commanders and select defense agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 15, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the national intelligence and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

April 15, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine funding the Department of Homeland Security role in cybersecurity, focusing on protection to partnership, 2 p.m., SD-138.

April 16, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 14, to hold hearings to examine U.S. defense policy issues pertaining to the Asia-Pacific theater, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

April 14, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 14, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine military cyber programs and posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session following the open session in SVC-217, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 15, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing Navy forces and the Navy’s current and projected capabilities to meet those threats in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

April 15, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the National Nuclear Security Administration plans and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 16, to hold hearings to examine regulatory burdens to obtaining mortgage credit, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 14, to hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 16, to hold hearings to examine the Energy Information Administration's annual energy outlook for 2015, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 14, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Management, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the management of Federal environmental protection, chemical safety, and fish and wildlife agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 14, to hold hearings to examine creating a more efficient and level playing field, focusing on audit and appeals issues in Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 14, business meeting to consider S. 615, to provide for congressional review and oversight of agreements relating to Iran's nuclear program, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine American food aid, focusing on why reform matters, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 14, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Every Child Achieves Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "WIOA Technical Amendments Act", and the nominations of Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

April 15, Full Committee, business meeting to continue consideration of an original bill entitled, "Every Child Achieves Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "WIOA Technical Amendments Act", and the nominations of Ericka M. Miller, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, and Michael Keith Yudin, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, both of the Department of Education, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

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Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: April 14, to hold hearings to examine reducing unnecessary duplication in Federal programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine IRS challenges in implementing the Affordable Care Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 15, to hold hearings to examine the need to reform asset forfeiture, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending executive business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 14, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 15, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:45 p.m., SH-219.

April 16, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 15, to hold hearings to examine the IRS impersonation scam and the government's response, 1:30 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: The World of Nutrition and the Role of the Charitable Sector", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 15, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing for Members of Congress, 8:50 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 15, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Immigration and Customs Enforcement budget, 11 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Ebola budget, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, markup on appropriations bill for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on appropriations bill for fiscal year 2016, 11:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on United Nations and International Organizations budget, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Risk of Losing Military Technology Superiority and Its Implications for U.S. Policy, Strategy, and Posture in the Asia-Pacific", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "The Role of Surface Forces in Presence, Deterrence, and Warfighting", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 Nuclear Forces Hearing", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Serving Students and Families through Child Nutrition Programs”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 15, Full Committee, markup on the “Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act of 2015”; H.R. 906, to modify the efficiency standards for grid-enabled water heaters; and the “Data Security and Breach Notification Act of 2015” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Post Acute Care Delivery and Options to Improve It”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled “H.R. _____, Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act”, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 15, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Examining Regulatory Burdens on Non-Depository Financial Institutions”, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Increasing Private Sector Participation in Affordable Housing”, 9:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Confronting Russia’s Weaponization of Information”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 1150, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, and for other purposes; and H. Res. 50, calling for the release of Ukrainian fighter pilot Nadiya Savchenko, who was captured by Russian forces in Eastern Ukraine and has been held illegally in a Russian prison since July 2014, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Continuing Threat of Neglected Tropical Diseases”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 427, the “Regulations From the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act of 2015”; the “All Economic Regulations are Transparent Act of 2015”; and H.R. 758, the “Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Analyzing Misconduct in Federal Law Enforcement”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, April 15, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Federal Land Acquisition and its Impacts on Communities and the Environment”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Examining the Future Impacts of President Obama’s Offshore Energy Plan”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, April 15, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules; and Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade of the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing entitled “Oversight of Efforts to Reform the Export-Import Bank of the United States”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Taxpayer Advocate’s Annual Report”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Worst Places to Work in the Federal Government”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s UN Climate Pledge: Scientifically Justified or a New Tax on Americans?”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 2016”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tax Reform: Ensuring that Main Street Isn’t Left Behind”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 15, Full Committee, markup on the “Regulatory Integrity Protection Act”; H.R. 1471, the “FEMA Disaster Assistance Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1472, the “Integrated Public Alert and Warning System Modernization Act of 2015”; H.R. 1473, the “John F. Kennedy Center Reauthorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 944, to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 336, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Archivist of the United States, to convey certain Federal property located in the State of Alaska to the Municipality of Anchorage, Alaska; H.R. 172, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse”; H. Con. Res. 21, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 25, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; and H.R. 1690, to designate the United States courthouse located at 700 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the “Joseph F. Weis Jr. United States Courthouse”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “An Overview of the U.S. Coast Guard’s Missions”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, April 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Denver VA Medical Center: Constructing a Way Forward”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 16, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 15, Subcommittee on the National Security Agency and Cybersecurity, hearing on special activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

April 16, Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing on NRO budget, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

April 16, Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing on NGA

budget, 10:15 a.m., HVC-305. This hearing will be closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: April 15, to hold hearings to examine if taxes are holding back small business growth, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 6 through March 31, 2015

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	48	44	..
Time in session	292 hrs., 18'	201 hrs., 40'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,091	2,116	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	448	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	..	6	6
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	89	116	205
Senate bills	5	1	..
House bills	8	62	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	6	..
Simple resolutions	67	43	..
Measures reported, total	36	50	86
Senate bills	13	..	..
House bills	2	31	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	20	18	..
Special reports	7	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	22	7	..
Measures introduced, total	1,040	1,992	3,032
Bills	886	1,730	..
Joint resolutions	11	41	..
Concurrent resolutions	11	33	..
Simple resolutions	132	188	..
Quorum calls	5	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	135	82	..
Recorded votes .....	..	61	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	..
Vetoës overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 6 through March 31, 2015

Civilian nominations, totaling 157, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	17
Unconfirmed	139
Withdrawn	1

Other Civilian nominations, totaling 700, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	634
Unconfirmed	66

Air Force nominations, totaling 2,889, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,447
Unconfirmed	442

Army nominations, totaling 172, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	77
Unconfirmed	95

Navy nominations, totaling 94, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	52
Unconfirmed	42

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,039, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	707
Unconfirmed	332

Summary

Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	5,051
Total confirmed	3,934
Total unconfirmed	1,116
Total withdrawn	1
Total returned to the White House	0